

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2307 - SB 2262

March 16, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases total annual income, from \$8,000 to the current poverty guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, as the threshold for qualifying as “families of low income” relative to applying with the Commissioner of Agriculture for use of a parcel of unused land as a garden. Deletes the schedule of fees for tobacco sales.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Any cost for processing additional applications as a result of the increase in maximum income limit can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- As of 2002, there were no longer “tobacco sales” that the fee schedule is intended to govern. There is no fiscal impact to the state for removal of this schedule.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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